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- 1) See attachments "Request for Corrected Patent Application" and "Pub. No.: US20020122781A1" to reference specific examples and descriptions for errors that are approved for correction and are listed below:

Reference: Attorney's Letter:

- A. 2) Paragraph 0042
- B. 3) Paragraph 0100
- C. 4) Paragraph 0149
- D. 5) Paragraph 0153
- E. 6) Paragraph 0161
- F. 7) Paragraph 0176
- G. 8) Claim 52
- H. 9) Claim 80

- I. 10) Claim 157
- J. 11) Claim 196
- K. 12) Claim 264
- L. 13) Claim 270
- M. 14) Claim 292

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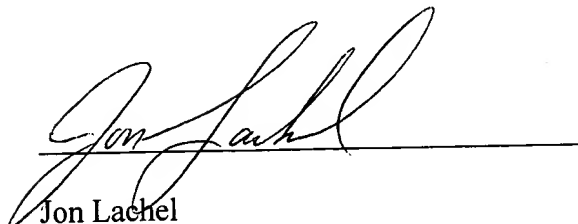
See Paragraphs [0069], [0100], [0149], [0153], [0161], and [0176].

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